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LIST OF
County and Local Agricultural
Societies

With Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates
for Holding Fall Exhibitions for 1916.



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PREFACE.

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In order to encourage correspondence and co-operation among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in this bulletin, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

CHARLES E. PATTON,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Harrisburg, Pa., May 31, 1916.

Hon. Charles E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture:

Dear Sir: This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, with dates of Fairs, also Grange Exhibits, to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1916, as reported by secretaries representing the different organizations. The dates of certain fairs have been omitted on account of secretaries failing to report same.

The attendance for 1915, 2,004,326 as compared with the previous year, 1,830,722, shows an increase of 173,604; membership, 17,000; amount received from State Fund, \$57,355.18; amount paid in premiums, 1915, \$140,824.39; amount offered in premiums, 1916, \$179,671.42, an increase of \$18,045.00. It will be observed in this connection that only seventy-six societies reported to this Department last year while eighty-five reported this year.

Very respectfully,

L. H. WIBLE,
Statistician.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions for 1916, Etc.

County.	Name of Society.	Name and Address of President	Name and Address of Secretary.
Adams,	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania,	Dr. I. H. Moyer, Willow Street,	F. N. Fagan, State College.
Adams,	Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County,	C. Arthur Grist, Guernsey,	Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale.
Allegheny,	Biglerville Agricultural, Hort. and Poultry Association,	E. H. Plank, Gettysburg,	O. C. Rice, Biglerville.
Armstrong,	Allegheny County Agricultural Association,	C. B. Burns, Imperial, R. D. No. 1,	C. B. Burns, Imperial, R. D. No. 1.
Armstrong,	Kiskiminetas Valley Agricultural and Driving Association,	George W. Steele, Apollo,	J. E. Gallagher, Apollo.
Beaver,	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association,	A. K. Good, Dayton,	C. C. Cochran, Dayton, R. D. No. 1.
Bedford,	Beaver County Agricultural Association,	Dr. J. S. Louthan, Beaver Falls,	M. J. Patterson, Beaver.
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	Dr. S. F. Statler, Bedford,	J. Roy Cessna, Bedford.
Bedford,	Grangers' Picnic Association,	J. C. McClure, Osterburg,	George W. Oster, Osterburg.
Berks,	Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County,	W. Harry Orr, 309 So. 5th St., Reading,	D. J. McDermott, 30 North Sixth St., Reading.
Berks,	Kutztown Fair Association,	Charles D. Herman, Kutztown,	G. C. Bordner, Kutztown.
Blair,	Blair County Grange Fair Association,	Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona,	H. S. Wertz, Duncansville.
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	F. G. Kerwick, Towanda, R. D.,	Thomas W. Piolet, Wysox.
Bradford,	Troy Agricultural Society,	J. W. Pomeroy, Troy,	W. S. Montgomery, Troy.
Bucks,	Bucks County Agricultural Society,	W. Elmer Savacool, Benjamin,	I. Y. Baringer, Perkasio.
Bucks,	Farmers' Picnic and Exhibition Association,	Harry S. Johnson, Quakertown, R. D. 1,	Jacob M. Landis, Quakertown, R. D. 4.
Butler,	Chicora Driving Park Association, Ltd.,	Dr. C. L. DeWolf, Chicora,	W. R. Brown, Chicora.
Butler,	Butler Driving Park and Fair Association,	G. A. Schaffner, Butler,	W. B. Purvis, Butler.
Butler,	North Washington Agricultural Association,	J. F. Harper, North Washington,	P. B. Meals, North Washington.
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Association, Limited,	J. Ed. Stevens, Carrolltown,	J. V. Mancher, M. D. Carrolltown.
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	O. F. Acker, Lehighton,	J. Albert Durling, Lehighton.
Centre,	Patrons of Husbandry,	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall,	Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall.
Chester,	Chester County Agricultural Association,	David M. Golder, West Chester,	Fred DuRose Reid, West Chester.
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	Poster M. Mohney, Clarion,	B. H. Frampton, Clarion.
Clarion,	Licking Valley Agricultural Association,	J. W. Hartman, Sligo, R. D.,	Harry C. Craig, Curllsville.
Clearfield,	Clearfield County Agricultural Society,	Chas. Read, Clearfield,	W. E. Davis, Clearfield.
Clearfield,	DuBois Driving Association,	B. B. McCreight, DuBois,	P. E. Griesemer, DuBois.
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Hort. and Mechanical Asso.,	A. R. Henrie, Mifflinville,	Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg.
Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association,	H. O. Holcomb, Exposition Park,	J. G. Klingensmith, Exposition Park.
Crawford,	Oil Creek Agricultural Association,	J. B. Pastorius, Titusville,	Allen D. Cooper, Titusville.
Cumberland,	Agricultural Society of Cumberland County,	R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg,	W. H. McCrea, Newville.
Cumberland,	Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition,	A. L. Erb, Middletown, R. D.,	W. K. Thomas, 3d, Mechanicsburg.
Dauphin,	Middletown Fair Association,	Harry Smith, Gratz,	Guy R. Klinger, Gratz.
Dauphin,	Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Society,	Thomas H. Witkorn, Media,	J. M. Rodgers, Wallingford.
Delaware,	Delaware County Agricultural Society,	H. J. Gregory, St. Marys,	E. J. Grotzinger, St. Marys.
Elk,	Elk County Farmers' Agriculture Association,	D. Warren DeRosay, 161 Maple Ave.,	W. W. Morgaridge, 26 Park Place St.
Erie,	Corry Fair and Driving Park Association,	Corry,	Corry.
Erie,	The Wattsburg Agricultural Society,	A. H. Austin, Wattsburg,	J. F. Dearing, Wattsburg.

Fulton,	Big Cove Agricultural Society of Fulton County,	William Brewer, McConnellsburg,	W. C. Patterson, McConnellsburg,
Greene,	Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society,	N. M. Biddle, Carnichaels,	C. J. Lincoln, Carnichaels,
Indiana,	Indiana County Agricultural Society,	M. F. Jamison, Indiana,	David Blair, Indiana,
Jefferson,	Jefferson County Agricultural Association,	N. L. Strong, Brookville,	Syl Truman, Brookville,
Jefferson,	Punxsutawney Fair Association,	Dr. G. W. Means, Punxsutawney,	Joseph M. Williams, Punxsutawney,
Juniata,	Juniata County Agricultural Society,	Stuart A. Robinson, Port Royal,	James N. Groninger, Port Royal,
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna County Fair and Grange Poultry Association,	N. A. Wallace, Clarks Summit,	F. L. Thompson, Clarks Summit,
Lackawanna,	Lackawanna County Horticultural Association,	A. B. Kilmer, Moscow, R. D.,	J. E. Williams, care 3d Nat. Bank,
Lancaster,	Lancaster County Agricultural Fair Association,	P. T. Watt, E. King St., Lancaster,	J. R. Seldomridge, 24½ N. Queen St.,
Lawrence,	Lawrence County Agricultural Association,	K. C. Hayes, Pulaski,	Lancaster,
Lebanon,	Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Association,	Edgar A. Welmer, Lebanon,	J. P. Buchanan, Pulaski,
Lebanon,	Lebanon Valley Fair Association,	W. H. Bollman, Lebanon,	S. P. Heilman, M. D., Lebanon,
Lehigh,	Lehigh County Agricultural Society,	Dr. Victor H. Wieand, 411 N. 7th St.,	J. A. Bollman, Lebanon,
Luzerne,	Wilkes-Barre Poultry and Agricultural Association, Inc.,	J. M. Wilcox, 114 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre,	Harry B. Schall, Allentown,
Luzerne,	Dallas Union Agricultural Association,	William B. Robinson, Wilkes-Barre,	F. N. Roll, 550 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre,
Lycoming,	The Lycoming County Fair Association,	Theo. A. Roak, Hughesville,	F. E. Honck, Dallas,
McKean,	McKean County Fair Association,	E. A. Studholme, Smethport,	Edward E. Frontz, Hughesville,
Mercer,	Mercer County Agricultural Society,	Joseph A. Bond, Stoneboro,	Henry J. Rice, Smethport,
Mercer,	Mercer Central Agricultural Society,	John P. Orr, Mercer,	George H. Fowler, Stoneboro,
Mifflin,	Mifflin County Horticultural and Agricultural Association,	J. A. Esh, Milroy,	Robert M. Gilkey, Mercer,
Monroe,	Monroe County Agricultural Society,	Jesse Ransberry, East Stroudsburg,	H. H. Laub, Jr., Lewistown,
Montgomery,	Montgomery County Fair Association,	David Hoag, 37 High St., Pottstown,	Henry S. Smoyer, Stroudsburg,
Northampton,	Northampton County Agricultural Society,	William K. Shimer, Nazareth,	C. M. Shaner, Pottstown, R. D. No. 1,
Northumberland,	Milton Fair and Northumberland County Agricultural Asso.,	James I. Higbee, Watertown,	J. R. Reinheimer, Nazareth,
Perry,	Perry County Agricultural Society,	T. H. Buttrick, Newport,	William G. Murdoch, Milton,
Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,	C. Hartman Kuhn, Franklin Nat. Bank Bldg., Phila.,	J. C. F. Stephens, Newport,
Somerset,	Somerset County Agricultural Society,	Alvan B. Hoffman, Somerset, R. D.,	David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Phila.,
Sullivan,	Sullivan County Agricultural Society,	S. B. Kilmer, Dushore,	John S. Miller, Somerset,
Susquehanna,	Susquehanna County Agricultural Society,	F. A. Davies, Montrose,	O. N. Molyneux, Dushore,
Susquehanna,	Harford Agricultural Society,	E. F. MacConnell, Harford,	W. G. Comstock, Montrose,
Susquehanna,	Lawton Agricultural Society,	S. C. Birchard, Birchardville,	O. F. Maynard, Harford,
Tioga,	Cowaneseque Valley Agricultural Society,	G. H. Rumsey, Westfield,	G. L. Pickett, Lawton,
Tioga,	Smythe Park Association,	John F. Pitts, Elmira, N. Y.,	J. W. Smith, Westfield,
Union,	Union County Fair Association,	William P. Mauser, Lewisburg, R. D.,	F. H. Marvin, Mansfield,
Venango,	Venango Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association,	Caleb D. Sutton, Franklin,	C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg,
Warren,	Warren County Agricultural Association,	Clyde C. Smith, Warren,	John L. Hanna, Franklin,
Washington,	Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association,	D. B. Hitchcock, Russell,	Hugh V. Hazeltine, Warren,
Wayne,	Washington Fair Association,	H. S. Grayson, Washington,	R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove,
Westmoreland,	The Wayne County Agricultural Society,	E. P. Jones, Ariel,	James P. Eagleson, Washington,
Wyoming,	Westmoreland Fair Association,	J. W. Ruth, Scottsdale,	B. Frank Emery, Millsboro,
York,	Wyoming County Fair Association,	S. R. Brunzes, Tunkhannock,	E. W. Gemmill, Honesdale,
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	Charles S. Shirk, Hanover,	W. F. Holtzer, Tunkhannock, R. D. No. 4,
York,	New Freedom Farmers' Improvement Association,	John H. Wogan, York,	O. D. Stark, Tunkhannock, R. D. No. 4,
York,	Pen-Mar County Agricultural Association,	W. J. McCullough, New Freedom,	S. A. Geiselman, Hanover,
York,	Red Lion Fair Association,	M. E. Smith, New Park,	Henry C. Heckert, York,
York,	Stewartstown Agricultural Association,	H. L. Perry, Dallastown,	M. F. Zeigler, New Freedom,
York,		W. J. P. Gemmill, Stewartstown,	Thos. W. Brown, Fawn Grove,
York,			J. A. Miller, Red Lion,
York,			W. H. Ebaugh, Stewartstown,

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County	Name of Society	Attendance, 1915	Race track	Membership	Amount received from State Fund	Premiums		Place	Date
						Paid, 1915	Offered, 1916		
Adams,	Fruit Growers' Association of Adams Co.,	5,500	.....	224	\$407 50	\$626 60	.....	Bendersville,	Dec. 13-15
Adams,	Biglerville Agricultural, Hort. and Poultry Association	12,000	1 mile	48	782 83	2,382 93	\$2,600 00	Gettysburg,	Not fixed
Allegheny,	Allegheny County Agricultural Asso.,	16,725	1 mile	135	1,752 00	1,584 75	.....	Imperial,	Sept. 26-28
Armstrong,	Kiskiminetas Valley Agricultural and Driving Association	22,000	.....	282	1,324 00	1,389 95	2,500 00	Apollo,	Aug. 30-Sep. 2
Armstrong,	Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Asso.,	15,000	1 mile	380	1,927 55	1,927 55	.....	Dayton,	Sept. 19-22
Beaver,	Beaver County Agricultural Association,	7,000	1 mile	205	1,000 00	736 00	.....	Bedford,	Sept. 13-16
Bedford,	Bedford County Agricultural Society,	10,000	1 mile	2,500	2,050 00	2,450 00	.....	Bedford,	Oct. 2-6
Berks,	Grangers Picnic Association,	65,000	1 mile	581	500 00	1,088 25	3,000 00	Osterburg,	Aug. 15-18
Berks,	Agricul. and Hort. Asso. of Berks County,	45,000	1 mile	15	1,000 00	1,170 00	2,000 00	Reading,	Sept. 12-15
Blair,	Kutztown Fair Association,	50,000	1 mile	300	.....	1,569 00	2,000 00	Kutztown,	Aug. 22-25
Bradford,	Blair County Grange Fair Association,	12,000	1 mile	3	968 91	300 00	2,000 00	Holidaysburg,	Sept. 25-29
Bradford,	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	15,000	1 mile	16	550 05	4,886 05	.....	Towanda,	Sept. 5-8
Bucks,	Troy Agricultural Society,	10,000	1 mile	90	.....	988 91	.....	Troy,	Aug. 29-Sep. 1
Bucks,	Bucks County Agricultural Society,	10,000	1 mile	48	.....	1,382 00	4,000 00	Perkasie,	Sept. 13-16
Butler,	Farmers' Picnic and Exhibition Asso.,	3,837	1 mile	50	1,297 75	960 00	.....	Quakertown,	Sept. 1-2
Butler,	Chicora Driving Park Association, Ltd.,	55,000	1 mile	382	1,094 32	1,137 75	.....	Donegal Twp.,	Aug. 8-11
Butler,	North Washington Fair Association,	20,000	1 mile	45	1,500 00	2,074 25	.....	Butler,	Aug. 22-25
Cambria,	Cambria County Agricultural Asso.,	20,000	1 mile	1,500	.....	1,094 32	1,500 00	N. Washington,	Aug. 22-25
Carbon,	Carbon County Industrial Society,	15,000	1 mile	210	.....	282 00	.....	Carrolltown,	Sept. 12-15
Centre,	Patrons of Husbandry,	16,000	1 mile	277	.....	1,207 00	.....	Lehighton,	Sept. 9-16
Chester,	Chester County Agricultural Association,	12,000	1 mile	68	.....	.....	.....	Centre Hall,	Sept. 12-15
Clarion,	Clarion County Fair Association,	3,000	1 mile	470	.....	.....	.....	West Chester,	Sept. 5-8
Clarion,	Licking Valley Agricultural Society,	14,000	1 mile	150	.....	.....	.....	Clarion,	Sept. 29
Clearfield,	Clearfield County Agricultural Association,	75,000	1 mile	673	.....	.....	.....	Curlsville,	Sept. 12-15
Columbia,	DuBois Driving Association,	28,000	1 mile	327	1,808 90	2,166 95	3,500 00	Curlsville,	Sept. 26-29
Columbia,	Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association,	20,000	1 mile	300	2,000 00	2,200 00	.....	DuBois,	Oct. 3-6
Crawford,	Conneaut Lake Agricultural Association, .....	.....	1 mile	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bloomsburg, .....	.....
Crawford,	Oil Creek Agricultural Fair Association,	1 mile	Exposition Park,	Aug. 29-Sep. 1
Crawford,	1 mile	Titusville,	Sept. 12-15

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						Paid, 1915	Offered, 1916	
York,	York County Agricultural Society,	210,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile	250	4,494 95	6,000 00	Oct. 2-6
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	60,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile	.....	.....	2,750 00	2,750 00	Sept. 12-15
York,	New Freedom Farmers' Improvement Asso.	10,000	.....	120	.....	250 00	250 00	Sept. 21-23
York,	Pen-Mar County Agricultural Association,	19,000	.....	78	457 00	584 55	650 00	Sept. 9-11
York,	Red Lion Fair Association,	8,800	.....	7	.....	424 70	525 00	Aug. 9-11
York,	Stewartstown Agricultural Association,	10,000	.....	.....	.....	450 00	450 00	Sept. 6-9
	Total,	2,004,326	.....	17,000	\$57,355 18	\$140,824 39	\$179,671 42	Sept. 6-8

